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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
MINORU YONEZAWA ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 8906

Application No.: 09/916,444

Group Art Unit: 2655

Filed: July 30, 2001

Examiner: Ortiz Criado, Jorge L.

For: OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS AND OPTICAL DISK PROCESSING METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS		REMAINING HIGHEST NO.		PRESENT		RATE			ADDIT.	FEE
AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PAID FOR	EXTRA							
AMENDMENT										
TOTAL	7	-	20	=	0	X \$	18.00	=	\$	0.00
INDEP.	3	-	3	=	0	X \$	86.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$	290.00	=	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE									\$	0.00
GRAND TOTAL									\$	0.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, the due date for response to which is July 6, 2004 because July 5, 2004 was a Federal Holiday, please amend the above-identified application as follows: